

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: S.M. Hanley
TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1651
Application No.: 10/531,572)	
	:	Confirmation No. 2325
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP03/13530)	
	:	
Filed: October 23, 2003)	
	:	
For: NEW)	
POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE	:	
COMPRISING UNIT HAVING)	
(PHENYLMETHYL)OXY	:	
STRUCTURE ON SIDE CHAIN)	
THEREOF, AND METHOD FOR	:	
PRODUCING THE SAME)	November 26, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Mail Stop RCE

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated July 2, 2008, from October 2, 2008 to December 2, 2008. The \$490.00 fee for the extension is submitted herewith via Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in this fee should be charged, and any overpayment credited, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

/Jason M. Okun/
Jason M. Okun
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 48,512

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3801
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200